

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Rep. John W. Olver (D-First District) announced today that the Winchendon Housing Modernization Grant for the Town of Winchendon, Massachusetts, has been awarded.

"This grant represents the federal government's continued commitment to working families and communities across the country," Olver said.

Each project within an application is evaluated separately for its merit and necessity. Therefore, the grant is not a guarantee of funding for any specific project.

Olver is proud to see HUD's continued commitment to improving housing for all Americans deserving of safe and decent housing.

The grant, awarded under HUD's 1999 Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program, will be used to fund a variety of housing improvement projects.

Grants, which are awarded on a non-competitive basis to housing authorities with less than 25,000 units, are available to public housing agencies, private owners, and other housing providers.

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